

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Diversion of 29.213 Ha of forest land in Panyam (24.5042 Ha) and Gani (4.7085 Ha) RF's of Kurnool District for widening and strengthening of National Highway Road No. 18 from existing 2 lane to 4/6 lane under NHDP Phase-III, in favour of General Manager (Tech) & Project Director, National Highways Authority of India (NHA), Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Ananthapur - Permission accorded- Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 187

Dated:12-11-2010

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, A.P, Hyderabad Lr.No.40400/2008-F3, Dated; 23-01-2010.
2. State Government letter No.540/For.I (1)/2010-1, Dated: 3-02-2010.
- 3 From GOI, MoEF, Bblr, Lr.No.4-APC687/2010-BAN/707, Dt:7-5-2010
4. State Government letter No.504/For.I (1)/2010, Dated: 22-10-2010.
5. From GOI, MoEF, Bangalore, Lr.No. 4-APC687/2010-BAN/8127, Dt.02.11.2010.

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 1st read above had submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 29.213 Ha of forest land in Panyam (24.5042 Ha) and Gani (4.7085 Ha) RF's of Kurnool District, for widening and strengthening of National Highway Road No. 18 from existing 2 lane to 4/6 lane under NHDP Phase-III, in favour of General Manager (Tech) & Project Director, National Highways Authority of India (NHA), Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Ananthapur and requested to send the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under Forest (C) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2nd read above. The Government of India in their letter 3rd read above, have accorded their approval in principal (Stage.I) for the proposal, subject to compliance of certain conditions. The State Government vide letter 4th read above, have furnished a compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India.

3. The Government of India in their letter 5th read above, have accorded their approval (Stage.II) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 29.213 Ha of forest land in Panyam (24.5042 Ha) and Gani (4.7085 Ha) RF's of Kurnool District, for widening and strengthening of National Highway Road No. 18 from existing 2 lane to 4/6 lane under NHDP Phase-III, in favour of General Manager (Tech) & Project Director, National Highways Authority of India (NHA), Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Ananthapur for a period of 20 years, subject to certain conditions.

3. The Government after examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for diversion of 29.213 Ha of forest land in Panyam (24.5042 Ha) and Gani (4.7085 Ha) RF's of Kurnool District, for widening and strengthening of National Highway Road No.18 from existing 2 lane to 4/6 lane under NHDP Phase-III, in favour of General

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Manager (Tech) & Project Director, National Highways Authority of India (NHA), Project Implementation Unit (PIU), Ananthapur, for a period of 20 years, subject to the following conditions:

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.
3. The compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over (59 ha) of degraded forest at the cost of user agency.
4. The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency and the same shall be transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account Number CA 1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.
5. The user agency shall provide at least 4 to 6 under passes of sufficient width across and the road passing through forest area in order to facilitate movement of wild animals from one side to the other. An undertaking to this effect shall be furnished by the user agency.
6. Avenue plantation shall be done at the cost of user agency. An undertaking to this effect shall be furnished by the user agency.
7. Measures shall be undertaken to prevent soil erosion wherever necessary at the cost of user agency. An undertaking to this effect shall be furnished by the user agency.
8. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 29.213 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years after final approval, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER